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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the April 29, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, a response is due on or before October 29, 2008. Thus, the response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 14 of this paper.

Application No. 10/551,667 Amendment and Reply dated October 29, 2008 in Response to Office Action dated April 29, 2008

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.